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CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any pressure on the Government of India regarding selection and procurement of aircraft for the Indian Airlines from a particular company;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to procure 43 aircraft from Airbus Industry, a European Company; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Indian Airlines Limited submitted a Project Report to this Ministry in April, 2002 for acquisition of 43 aircraft comprising A-319, A-320 and A-321 from Airbus Industrie during the period 2003-04 to 2007-08 at a net cost of Rs.10,089 crores.

(d): The Project Report is under consideration of the Government.